

14,000,000 Bales of Cotton Call Loudly For the Marketing of The Neely Compress

Urgent Demand for a Compress

The fields of the South will yield 14,000,000 bales of cotton this year. Each succeeding year a greater demand and better farming will increase this amount to staggering numbers. The greatest need of the farmers who produce this cotton and of the men who gin and ship it is a compress that will do better baling.

31,000 ginner, scattered throughout the cotton-growing belt of the South, put up, in their crude way, this greatest wealth-producing crop of the country. The methods and the results are the same as those of one hundred years ago. Then the bales were bulky, crude, and poorly wrapped and protected. To-day they are the same. In every other department of cotton-growing and manufacture invention has kept pace with demand. Not so with the cotton bale.

The farmer demands a better bale. He grows tired of hauling a load of 1,500 pounds to the cross-roads ginnery, which bales it with a density of only 11 pounds per cubic foot. Again, he must ship his cotton to a distant city to a steam compress, and pay the trust to rebale it in bales one-half its former size. One freight car has a capacity of 60,000 pounds. Yet, so large are the bales of cotton, that it requires FOUR cars to carry only 50,000 pounds of cotton from the ginnery to the steam press, and two cars to carry it from the steam press to the ship. Properly baled by the Neely Compress, ONE CAR would be sufficient to haul 50,000 pounds straight to the ship.

This would be a great saving—in fact, on the entire crop of a useless annual tax of about \$20,000,000.00.

The International Cotton Congress, the Conference of Growers and Manufacturers of Cotton, and the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, all unite in saying the cotton bale of the South is a disgrace to our country.

The Neely Cotton Compress

Has solved the cotton-baling problem. Like the genius who invented the cotton gin, Samuel M. Neely saw the need of a compress, and invented the Neely Compress, which produces a rectangular bale, size 24x30x40 inches; a bale that weighs 500 pounds, with a density of 30 to 40 pounds per cubic foot; a bale that is so compact that one car can haul as many pounds as four cars at present; a bale that is almost fireproof, and, therefore, the insurance is less; a bale that will enable 15,000 cars to handle the cotton crop of the country; a bale that is made at the ginnery, and ready for loading on ships, and thus saving the shipping to a steam compress; a bale that requires only one-half the room on ship, and that gets lower freight rates; a bale that will save the farmers of the country a total of \$20,000,000.00 annually; a bale in which the cotton is packed in smooth, even layers, without injury to fibre, and making sampling and unpacking easy. In short, a bale that the cotton world has demanded for over one hundred years.

To Manufacture The Neely Compress

THE NEELY COMPRESS AND COTTON COMPANY, of Richmond, Va., a corporation with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.00, is preparing to manufacture and furnish the trade with the Neely Compress.

It can and will place one in every cross-roads ginnery in the country. As there are 31,000 of these ginneries at present, there is already a demand for 31,000 Neely Compresses.

As the Neely Compress saves the farmer \$5.00 per bale, saves the ginner labor and fuel, and gets more customers, and helps the carrier, the insurance man and the spinner, the demand is strong and insistent.

The Neely Compress is simple in construction and is durable. It weighs only four and a half tons—less than any other compress known.

It costs 50 per cent. less to build than any other.

It requires no more horse power than the old gin-box press.

It requires only two unskilled men to operate it, and will bale the output of four 70-saw gins.

Big Chance for Investors

For a limited time an allotment of stock in the Neely Compress and Cotton Company will be offered at \$1.50 per share (par value \$1.00).

This will not last long.

It is the great opportunity to invest in stock that may be worth four or five times as much in a few months.

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COTTON FACTORIES ARE SPRINGING UP

(Continued From First Page.)

Producing gray goods, and will invest over \$1,000,000 for the mill, which will be located at either Durham or Duke, N. C.; Eastley Cotton Mill, Eastley, S. C., is planning to build an addition of 25,000 looms for sheeting production, at a cost of about \$500,000; McAllister Company, Looksville, N. C., capitalised at \$125,000, has incorporated to manufacture yarns and other cotton goods; Iremore Cotton Mills Company, Monroe, N. C., will double its capital stock of \$125,000, and build another 5,000-spindle yarn mill; Manetta Mills, Lando, S. C., increased capital stock from \$200,000 to \$500,000; Transluc Manufacturing Company, Smithfield, N. C., incorporated with \$500,000 capital stock to build a 5,000-spindle yarn mill; Carolina Cotton and Woolen Mills Company, Spray, N. C., incorporated with capital stock of \$1,000,000, by B. Frank Mebane and his associates, who control several large textile mills at Spray; Lebanon Woolen Mills, Lebanon, Tenn., incorporated with \$60,000 capital stock to build a mill for manufacturing blankets; Southern Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Zebulon, N. C., incorporated to build a 5,000-spindle yarn mill; Woodlawn Manufacturing Company, Mount Holly, N. C., will install 5,000 additional spindles; Mooreville Cotton Mills, Mooresville, N. C., increased capital stock from \$200,000 to \$400,000; Locke Cotton Mills Company, Concord, N. C., will rebuild No. 4 Odeil Mill and possibly install 50,000 spindles; Mascot Cotton Mills Company, Bessemer City, N. C., incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000.

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enterprise, consist of the enlargement of existing plants or the building of entirely new mills by companies already successfully operating in the South. A few of these mills were projected a year or more ago but were held in abeyance because of unsatisfactory financial and business conditions, and are now being taken up for active work of construction, though the bulk of this construction work is by established mills of strong financial position, showing the faith of those already in the business in the possibilities of a continued expansion.

Significant of the trend of things in Southern investment is the authoritative announcement to the Manufacturers' Record that ex-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., at Massachusetts and other Eastern capitalists are the organizers of the Tennessee Timber, Coal and Iron Company, which has bought 25,500 acres of timber, coal and iron property on the Cumberland Plateau in Morgan and Cumberland counties, Tenn., 250 miles from Cincinnati and

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Other important announcements of the week in connection with the development of Southern resources are as follows:

Henry D. McCormack and Vance C. McCormack, of Harrisburg, Pa., have purchased for \$150,000, and will develop the Eureka Mining and Development Company, iron ore properties, including 420 acres of land near Russellville, Ala.; the Central Coal and Coke Company, of Kansas City, Mo., has paid \$112,000 for 20,000 acres of timber land contiguous to its mills at Carson, La., where the timber will be hauled for manufacture into lumber; the Waterloo Power Company, Camden, S. C., will incorporate with an authorized capital of \$3,000,000 for the purpose of building a water-power electric plant, details of which will doubtless be announced in the near future; the National Casket Company, of Oneida, N. Y., has decided to build a

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